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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: **G. Gabel**  
Applicant(s): **Terry L. Gilton**  
Serial No.: **09/443,070**

Group Art Unit No.: **1641**  
Filing date: **November 18, 1999**  
For (title): **SEPARATION APPARATUS INCLUDING  
POROUS SILICON COLUMN**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time is requested as marked below:

**ACTION FOR WHICH EXTENSION IS REQUESTED**

- ☒ Response to non-final office action mailed **May 24, 2000**  
(timely and complete response not previously filed).  
☐ Response to final office action mailed  
(application not placed in a condition for allowance by a previous timely filed response).  
☐ Filing of Appellant's brief, notice of appeal dated .  
☐ Filing of a continuing application having an express abandonment of this application conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the  
continuing application.

**EXTENSION REQUEST PERIOD AND FEE CALCULATION**

- ☒ The period for taking the above-identified action without extension fees expired on **August 24, 2000**.  
☐ The period for taking the above-identified action has previously been extended (by the payment of the appropriate extension fee) to .  
The requested extension period (and associated fee) is:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month § 1.17(a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 55.00 - small entity* \$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months § 1.17(b)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 190.00 - small entity* \$ 380.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months § 1.17(c)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 435.00 - small entity* \$ 870.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months § 1.17(d)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 680.00 - small entity* \$ 1,360.00

**Comments:**

- ☐ \*Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ \*A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may be due should be charged to deposit account no. 20-1469. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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